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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)					Docket No. 02EK-105595	
In Re Application Of: <b>Kishio Yokouchi</b>						
Application No. <b>10/771,562</b>	Filing Date <b>02/04/2004</b>	Examiner <b>Jerry T. RAHILL</b>	Customer No. <b>30764</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2874</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3730</b>	
Invention: <b>ONE-BY-N OPTICAL SWITCH</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 27, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month     <input type="checkbox"/> Two months     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months     <input type="checkbox"/> Four months     <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>March 27, 2006</u>     until: <u>June 27, 2006</u>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"><small>Date</small>     <small>Date</small></div> </div> </div>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>501395</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>501395</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: <b>June 20, 2006</b>			
<b>David E. Heisey</b> Reg. No. 42,651  <b>SHEPPARD MULLIN RICHTER &amp; HAMPTON LLP</b> 12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92130-3051 Telephone: (858) 720-8900 Facsimile: (858) 509-3691			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> </div>			
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